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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce JOHN R. LOUGHREY as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Gor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Milwaukee and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open.	High est.	Low est.	Closing
Wheat	73½-74	74½	73½	74½
June	73½-74	74½	73½	74½
July	73½-74	74½	73½	74½
September	75½-76	76½	73½	73½
Corn	—	—	—	—
April	49½	50½	48½	49½
June	50½	50½	49½	49½
July	51½-52	52½	50½	50½
September	51½-52	52½	50½	50½
Oats	—	—	—	—
July	29½	29½	28½	28½
Pork	—	—	—	—
July	12 37½	12 45	12 30	12 30
Sept.	12 70	12 75	12 60	12 60
Lard	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	6 55
Butter	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	6 50

July wheat—puts 5½ c. calls 7½ c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—22. Estimated, 40; Year ago, 37.
Corn—94. Estimated, 10; a year ago, 22.
Oats—107. Estimated, 122; a year ago, 61.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 84; Corn, 90; oats, 120.
Hog receipts 28,000, estimated, 27,000. Market strong. Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000. Light \$1.35-\$1.40. Mixed \$1.45-\$1.50. Heavy, \$1.65-\$2.

\$1.90. Oats \$1.45-\$1.50.

Cattle receipts 15,000; market weak and lower. Minneapolis received 104 cars of wheat and lower. Duluth 10 a. total of 114. Last year, 228.

Total clearances of wheat \$1,000 bush.; hour 27,000 pkgs—equal to 100,000 bush. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 72,800 bush.

LONDON, 1 p.m.—On coast, wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage, wheat steadier, corn quiet. English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p.m.—Wheat, spot, firm, poor demand; futures steady. Corn, spot, firm, poor demand; futures quiet.

DECATOR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers \$3,000-\$4,00

Steers 4,000-\$4,50

Hogs 3,75-\$4,00

Cattle 3,75-\$4,00

Sheep 3,00

Export Cattle 4,500-\$500

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½ c.; hen turkey, 7½ c.; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 2c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c; schaggs, 2½ c.; old roosters, 2c.

Lake City.

We received quite a nice shower of rain Monday evening.

Mrs. L. G. Marlowe and children, of Olney, Ill., are visiting Mrs. M.'s daughter, Mrs. Claude Dedman, this week.

Miss Mae Edgecombe of Decatur, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Little Crowder and daughter, Fern, of Bethany, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Children's Day exercises were held at the M. E. church Sunday. The house was crowded and a good program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson Springer gave a social Thursday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and all reported a very pleasant time. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening. The guests departed at a late hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Springer for their kind hospitality.

Miss Mary Merker of Decatur is visiting her parents this week.

The members of the M. E. church will give a festival on Saturday night, June 22 at the church. During the evening a quilt will be sold which was pieced by the members of the church, consisting of about 50 names, it will be sold to the highest bidder. Come out.

The society people will give a platform drama at the place on July 3d. The platform will be just south of A. D. Dickson's restaurant.

Rev. R. Leland Brown will preach at the Christian church Friday night. Come out and hear him.

Grandma Dixon, of Lovington, is visiting her son, T. T. Springer, and family this week.

Mrs. Joe Gibson of Lovington, visited her daughter, Mrs. Larson Springer, last week.

John Hogan has returned from Indiana, where he has been attending school.

Wm. Sammon, of Dayton, was in our village Saturday.

The festival given by the Good Templars at Dickson Hall Saturday night was a success. It was well attended. The receipts were \$10. June 19, 1895.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. I. Pradell to F. H. Converse, lot 8 of reservey, A. G. Webber's addition—\$490.

L. P. Walbridge to J. F. Davidson, lot 28, South Park addition—\$200.

William H. Brooks to Sard Giles, the undivided half of block 17, R. R. addition—\$1.

Adolph Heinzel to Henry Blenz and Paul Blenz, lot 9, block 2, Cassell's 7th addition—\$1400.

Soldiers' Colony.

The soldiers' colony association will meet Wednesday evening, June 19th, at Grand Army hall. The plan is to secure land in the south on the colony's plan. A number of shares have already been taken. All interested should attend this meeting Wednesday evening.

Camp Meeting.

The colored camp-meeting will begin at Oakland Park, June 20, to continue ten days. Able ministers from Kentucky and Indiana will preach every night. Good music. All invited. June 17th

Linen Shoes.

For ladies, in high cut, button and lace, \$1.75, are one of the new things of the present for sale at Powers' Shoe Store.

june 17th & J.W.

The water and light committee, of which Ald. Carter is chairman, got into a covered hack to-day and made a trip to the water works.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Baker is on the sick list. Mrs. Harry McKinniss is on the sick list. Mrs. J. N. Brant is in St. Louis on a visit. Miss Villa Cox is in Paree visiting friends. James O'Neill, of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city. A. L. Ide, of Springfield, was here yesterday.

Alderman Brock Irwin is in Atlanta on business. Supt. E. A. Gastman in Hudson, Ill., on business.

Cass Nicholson went to Atlanta to-day on business.

Mrs. Eli Dawson has gone to Windsor, Mo., on a visit.

Clarence Waite of the Arcade department is quite ill.

Miss Minnie Wood will spend the summer in New York.

Albert Barnes and Lou Rainey left last night for Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Hodge, of West Macon street, is on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Davis, of Springfield, is a guest of Dacatur friends.

Mrs. Nella left last night for Chicago. She will sail for Europe in a few days.

W. H. Davie, wife and child visited friends in Peoria yesterday.

Misses Pearl and Ruth Richardson, of Olney, are the guests of Al. Cope and wife.

Mrs. R. Coble and daughter, Ella, are sick at their home on East Decatur street.

Rev. E. B. Rogers came home yesterday after a week's visit in Casey, his old home.

Mrs. E. Benthauer and Mrs. John McGonigle have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Maude Liston went to Marion yesterday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. P. A. Liston.

Ben Bachrach left last night for Baltimore, Md., to visit during the summer with friends.

Mrs. A. T. Whitsel left to-day for New York state, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Chairman Bean, of the county board, came in from Blue Mound to-day, on county business.

Mrs. F. M. Pratt continues to improve. She was able to-day to leave her bed and lay on a lounge in another room.

Miss Mollie Gries who has been in the city visiting Henry Beik and family, left today for her home in Wabash, Ind.

Frances Schmitz et al vs. Thomas Wasson et al; dower and partition. Report of master approved; cause heard; decree entered, and commissioners appointed.

Melvin Baumgardner vs. Frances M. Baumgardner; divorce. Cause heard; decree granted. Victoria Bell vs. Charles Bell; divorce. Heard by court; decree.

Chancery Docket.

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Mrs. Elmer McClure of St. Louis who has been in the city visiting J. W. Kirkbride and family left today for Dalton City.

Miss Margaret E. Crissey went to Lexington yesterday to take part in the McLean county W. C. T. U. convention. She is district president.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McClelland left to-day for Edgewater, Ill., where they will enjoy a week's outing.

J. G. Shea of Danville is in the city on a business trip. His family have been here for a week or more past and have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baum.

Ernest Ruehl, of Storm Lake, Iowa, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned yesterday, accompanied by J. H. Raitrey, wife and daughter, Ada.

Miss Maria Wheeler and Delta Harkrider left last night for Joliet to attend the wedding of Will White and Dora Black which occurred in that place to-day.

Miss Jessie Whitesides and Harry Hart, two well known young people, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents at 924 North Monroe street.

Miss Sarah Kelly, Miss Sadie Leunko and Miss Aileen Laux, bright students of the Convent of the Visitation at St. Louis, arrived in the city last night and are at the St. Nicholas, where the two first young ladies are the guests of the Misses Laux.

A Confession.

Jacob Brueck, one of the three men on trial for the robbery of J. Adams McGraw's store at Springfield, turned state's evidence and told the whole story of the robbery. McGraw kept a grocery store, and was afraid to trust his money to the banks. On the night of July 21, 1894, three men, with blackened faces, entered the store while the old man was putting up the shutters, tied him in a chair and proceeded to torture him by holding burning matches to his feet. They finally accomplished their object and made him tell where he had \$2,400 concealed, which they secured. Possibly one of these men knows something about the robbery of Mr. Florey east of Decatur. He was tortured by burning and was robbed by three or four men.

The streets around the court house at Pontiac are to be paved at the cost of \$10,000, nearly one-half of which will be assessed to the county, about one-fifth (the corners) will be paid by the city, and the rest will be assessed to the property frontage.

CHARLES J. OFF, of Peoria, who has a farm at Warrensburg, says he will have to plow up 240 acres of oats, and if it does not rain soon he will suffer a loss of \$25,000. About two miles from his farm there was a rain that flooded the fields.

MR. KEENAN has gone out of the musical instrument business in Decatur and has returned to Monticello. He handled the Estoy & Camp instruments in a room on North Main street.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, experienced writer: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for in dolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar." Battles & Eichinger.

NEXT Sunday there will be a Sunday school convention at College Street Chapel, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Minnie McBurney, of Shelby county, will talk on primary class work.

The visiting grain dealers rode on open electric street cars this afternoon from the St. Nick to Turner Park, having but short walk from the cars to the meeting place.

John S. THAYER has resumed business, and is now conducting the livery business, formerly carried on by the Garrett Bros., one door east of the Athey House on East Main street. First class accommodations, good care and low rates.

A SPECIAL policeman has been detailed at Springfield to stop the practice of boys riding on railway trains. He wears civilian clothes and spends his time riding on the trains inside the limits. This course is proving effective.

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You'd Like to Be in Their Shoes.

JAY GOULD's daily income was estimated at \$7,446.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT manages to get through a day with \$15,249.

JOHN ROCKEFELLER piles up the rocks daily to the tune of \$18,715.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR economizes daily on \$23,593.

But They're Human,

They have eyes, hands, organs and dimensions like the rest of us. Their suspender buttons come off, they are liable to catarrh, warts, bunions and colic.

Money

Can't Do Some Things.

It can't liquidate the account of the mosquito when it presents its bill—it must have its pound of flesh. It can't make a man smile when there's a boil just under his posterior collar button.

Money

Buy Better Goods

than FOLRATH sells every day of his life to satisfied citizens.

THE MONEY QUESTION

The Only Possible Bar to Republican Harmony.

WILL COME UP IN TO-DAY'S SESSION

Of the Republican League Convention at Cleveland, O.—It Will Probably be Relegated for Settlement to the National Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—On this, the eve of the great Republican League convention, the man who can tell which way the cat will jump on the all-absorbing money question does not live. It is even not a certainty that the cat will jump either way, as the feeling seems to be strengthened by the arrival of each delegation that the money question should be handled like a hot stove.

By every train, east, west, north and south, delegates and visitors have been brought to the city and to-night, all the hotel lobbies and the sidewalks are crowded with enthusiastic republicans, discussing political matters in general and the mooted money question in particular.

There was a big surprise in store for the delegates and visitors who were seeking information on the money question. Among the arrivals during the day were the advance guards of the southern states. There was little comfort for the western advocates of free silver in the utterances of these men from the south. "Sound Money" is their slogan.

"My only purpose in coming to the convention," said Mr. Lea, a prominent Vicksburg (Miss.) republican, "was to do all in my power to prevent a declaration in favor of free silver. The only silver men in our state are democrats. The republicans are to a man for sound money. Our party can make nothing by getting into the breakers on this money controversy. The tariff should be the issue in the coming campaign. On that the party is united. On the money question it cannot but be hopelessly divided."

"That is a fair expression of the sentiment of our party in the state of Mississippi," interposed Col. J. A. Stevens, of Macon, Miss.

The colored delegation from Louisiana is headed by H. H. Blunt, the president of the state league. Blunt is one of the most prominent colored republicans in Louisiana. At the Denver convention, last year, he made a rousing speech in opposition to a resolution providing for the division of the caucus in the southern states on race lines.

The colored men were at once corralled by a number of western delegates, who catechised them on their position on the money question.

"The Louisiana delegation will be solid for sound money if the issue is made in the convention," said Blunt. "We don't think that it is the business of this convention to decide either for or against free silver."

The members of the Arkansas delegation are decorated with yellow badges bearing the inscription "Sound Money."

Senators Carter, of Montana, and Dubois, of Idaho, arrived from Washington late in the afternoon. Their advent was hailed with delight by the free-silver delegates from the west, as their recent utterances have marked them as leaders of the white metal forces. The two senators were assigned to the same room in the Hollenden hotel, and they were soon surrounded by a score of silver enthusiasts.

To a United Press reporter Senator Dubois said: "In my judgment it is not within the province of this league to make platforms for the republican party. I suppose, however, that the usual custom of adopting resolutions will prevail. Any declaration on the money question must be on a free silver basis, or the republican party cannot hope to carry a western state next year. If the issue is made I propose to sound the note of warning, and I have pledged myself to work unremittingly for a free silver declaration. The citizens of the west will not be satisfied with a declaration for bimetallism, which is another word for a straddle. Practical bimetallism means a gold standard. The point has been reached in this great question where the republican party must choose between gold monometallism and the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1."

Senator Carter said: "I am not here as a United States senator, or as chairman of the republican national committee, but as a delegate and an humble citizen of Montana. My views of the silver question are well known, and if there is a fight on the money question I will, of course, be with the other delegates from my state for the white metal. It seems to me, however, that the objects of this league are to promote harmony in the party rather than to usurp the platform prerogatives of the national republican convention. I am not in favor of any declaration of principles by the league that will be binding on next year's national convention."

The feeling between the gold and silver men is very bitter, and there is much talk among the delegates to-night that indicates a feeling that the discussion should be kept out of the convention if possible. In the interest of harmony, an effort will probably be made in the committee to smoother money resolutions of every nature.

Col. Isaac Trumbo, of Salt Lake City, who has been spoken of as a possible candidate for league president in here. He is red hot for silver, but entirely free from presidential aspirations. "As to silver," said he, "you can say that we will present the subject to-morrow and insist that some definite action be taken. A compromise resolution will not satisfy our people. If other delegates do not intro-

duce the silver question, I will." Editor H. C. Plumbley, of the Fargo (N. D.) Forum, said: "The chief object of our trip is to insist that the league shall not take action on the money question. We want the national convention to declare the principles of the party."

From expressions heard on all sides, it is pretty hard to figure out how the free silver men will be able to muster enough votes to adopt a free silver resolution. The opposition to such a declaration seems to be pretty well concentrated, and fully as aggressive as the silverites.

Not an avowed candidate for the presidency has appeared in opposition to Gen. E. A. McAlpin, of New York, and his friends declare that he will be elected by acclamation. Secretary A. B. Humphrey also seems to be certain of re-election. Nothing certain had been heard of R. E. Mansfield, who opposed Humphrey at Denver, and was looked upon as a probable candidate to succeed him.

AT BUZZARD'S BAY.

Arrival of the President and Party on the Yacht Oneida.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., June 18.—Mr. E. C. Benedict's yacht Oneida, with the president on board, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Those who accompanied the president were Private Secretary Thurber, Dr. Bryant and Mr. Benedict. The weather was delightful. The Oneida proceeded leisurely, and at daybreak was ready to come up Buzzard's bay.

A stop was made near Marion harbor, where Mr. Thurber was put ashore to join his family, who had already arrived here. Then the Oneida proceeded to her favorite anchorage grounds off Monument Neck. The president and Dr. Bryant did not come ashore until 9 o'clock. The party had a splendid trip and the president is looking very well. He is very much pleased at being back in Buzzard's Bay.

BREWERY SEIZED

By United States Revenue Agents, for Violation of Law.

BROOKLYN, June 19.—All the plant of the Abbott-Katz Brewing Co. at Bushwick avenue, Meserole and Scholastic streets, except the real estate, was seized yesterday morning by Collector of Internal Revenue Kelly. The seizure included machinery, material and manufactured product, worth, according to the company's estimate, \$200,000. The value of the land, buildings, etc., is estimated at \$400,000.

The most serious offense of which the company is supposed to be guilty is the use of cancelled stamps. A large quantity of these were found on the premises, in violation of the law. The Abbott-Katz Brewing Co. was founded in 1867. Charles Katz is president.

More Spanish Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, June 19.—Twenty-five battalions, consisting of 1,000 men each, will start soon for Cuba. Troops of the reserve will take their places.

The Imparac has a dispatch from Havana saying that the home rulers and the leaders of the last Cuban rebellion held a meeting at Puerto Principe, at which they resolved that they were unable to continue the struggle and appointed a committee to go to Santiago and advise Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander, to abandon the movement.

Missouri State Teachers' Association.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., June 18.—The Missouri State Teachers' association convened this morning with President J. T. Muir in the chair. This afternoon at the Hall of Philosophy, public schools, graded and ungraded, were handled; in the Pagoda, a similarly-arranged programme on private schools, denominational and military, was given, and at the Auditorium, eleemosynary schools for deaf and dumb and blind were discussed.

Discharged the Rule for a New Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Judge Finnigan, of the common pleas court, yesterday handed down an opinion discharging the rule for a new trial in the case of ex-Mayor Wm. B. Smith against the Philadelphia Times. The action was brought to recover damages for alleged libel, growing out of publications in the Times on October 2 and 3, 1892, and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the ex-mayor, awarding him \$45,000 damages.

The Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The treasury gold reserve is now within \$300,000 of the \$100,000,000 mark. This result has been attained by the agreement with the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, by which the treasury has already received \$58,000,000 in gold, leaving \$7,000,000 still due from the syndicate.

The last date on which the gold reserve was intact was December 14, 1894.

Gov. Atkinson Thought to be Better.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—Gov. Atkinson improved slightly to-day, but the symptoms became alarming at 6 o'clock. His temperature and pulse ran up. A consultation of his physicians was summoned for 10 o'clock to-night. They were in conference an hour, and then gave out a bulletin stating that there had been another change for the better. At midnight the doctors are much encouraged.

Saved from a Deserved Fate.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 19.—Huston Cannon, a 16-year-old negro boy of this city, assaulted 10-year-old Nettie Van Horn on a country road near Fellis yesterday. He was captured by a posse of indignant men, and was being strung up when officers rescued him and drove him to Chandler jail, where he is strongly guarded, as a raid on the prison is expected.

Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Comptroller Eckels yesterday appointed R. R. Beard receiver of the First national bank of Falls, Ia. This bank failed about two weeks ago.

CONDITION OF CROPS

And General Influence of Weather on Growth, Etc.

SHOWN BY STATE WEATHER SERVICES

As Reported by Telegraph at Chicago
—A Week Generally Favorable to Crops with a Few Noted Local Exceptions.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country and the general influence of weather on growth, cultivation and harvest, were yesterday made by the directors of the different state weather services throughout the country. The reports and synopsis received by telegraph at Chicago are as follows:

The past week has been generally favorable to crops except in the states of the Ohio valley and New York and portions of New England, where rain is much needed and drought is becoming serious in some sections. Harvesting of winter wheat has become general except over the northern portion of the winter wheat belt, where it will begin this week. In Oklahoma and southern Kansas harvesting has been completed. Reports from the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, indicate that the outlook of the spring wheat crop, which is now beginning to head, is excellent. Corn continues in excellent condition in the southern states and is growing rapidly in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin; and while the crop is generally doing well elsewhere, and could be improved by rain in the states of the Ohio valley it is suffering from drought in New York. Cotton has made good progress during the week, although the heavy and continuous rains have interfered with cultivation in Texas. It is now blooming and forming squares over the southern portion of the cotton region. Georgia reports the crop in average condition, with cultivation about completed. It is growing rapidly in Oklahoma and Arkansas, but growth has been slow in Alabama; in Mississippi the plant is small, but healthy. Tobacco planting has been pushed rapidly in Virginia and Maryland, and has begun in Wisconsin. In Ohio plants are dying from drought. Frost caused damage to fruit and vegetables in Idaho and Montana, and possibly in southeastern Oregon, where heavy frosts occurred.

Illinois—Widely scattered showers partially relieved drought condition in central and extreme southern counties. Wheat harvest progressing in southern and south central counties; yield light, quality poor. Corn growing well except adjoining wheat fields where bugs are damaging. Pastures generally brown and bare, hay crop short, oats heading short.

Nebraska—Good growing week, seasonal temperature and normal rainfall. Small grain continues to improve. Oats heading out and generally promises about an average crop. Corn has grown well, and is in excellent condition. Potatoes excellent. Kansas—Ample rains with warm nights have greatly improved crops over the entire state. Wheat harvest over in south portion and beginning in north portion. Oats harvest begun in south portion. Corn, grass, potatoes and gardens growing rapidly.

Dakota—Temperature about normal and rainfall ample, except in portions of east and southern districts, where drought is unbroken. Corn is doing notably well in all sections, and spring grain crops are heading in fine shape.

Missouri—Drought continues in eastern counties, but elsewhere good rains greatly improved corn, oats, grasses and gardens. Wheat harvest in progress, grain generally of good quality but yield short. Corn doing finely.

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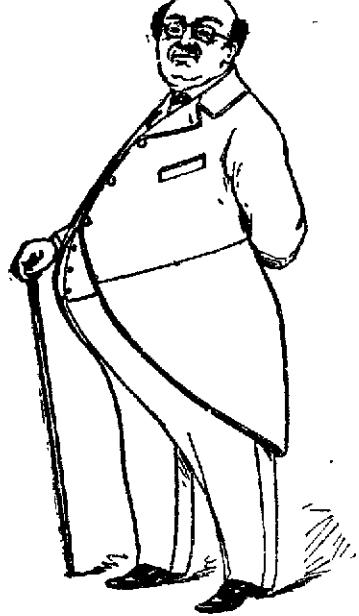
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10-dft
IRWIN's blackberry balsam is a reliable remedy.

TYLER serves cooling beverages in thin, cold glasses.

The best of drugs are used in filling prescriptions at Irwin's drug store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. 25-dft

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. 25-dft

DRESSED poultry, fish, berries, vegetables. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Woigand, are the best in town. 25-dft

SMOKE Faust cigar. 10-dft
Order your Screen Doors and Windows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

SMITH's Columbia cylinder oils. 10-dft

The grain dealers' banquet will be served this evening at 6 o'clock at Turner Park.

Buy a bottle of Thompson's Cherry Phosphate at Tyler's, take it home and make your own summer drinks. d

TAY Schlie & Oehler at 143 South Water street for good groceries and fruits in season.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE was issued today to Harry B. Hart and Miss Jessie White, both of Decatur.

This will be Dr. Penhaligon's last evening at prayer-meeting with his congregation until his return from Europe.

The nicest souvenir for Commencement will be a nice box of Candy. Tyler has some fancy styles, and his candy is very fine.

BICYCLE watches \$3.00, warranted reliable—fitted on the handle bar so you see it all the time.

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BARGAINS in millinery. Our entire stock at reduced prices. Especial values in Leghorns. See us. Decatur Bazaar Co., 139 East Main street. June 4-dwt

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ELEGANT and sweet in tone are the Reed & Son's and Chickering pianos sold at the C. B. Prescott music house. They can be had at lowest figures on easy terms.

THE Linthicum Carriage Co. and the Columbus Buggy Co. have a world-wide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See Leon & Morris. May 9-dwt

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. Jan 25-dwt

THE Goodman band will give another concert on Lincoln Square tomorrow night. The band will not be perched on the arcade balcony, but on a platform on the circle so that the people may move about and get the full benefit of the melody.

SOME people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

M. F. Metz has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone Old phone 423, new phone 425. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dwt

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THE WALLS ARE DOWN.

Now the Spectators Can Take a Rest—All Praise Bramble.

One large section of Decatur's population is now out of a job and they know not what to do. They had kept their eagle eyes upon W. H. Bramble while he was tearing down the brick walls for the James Millikin Bank building and since that job was completed they have been watching him direct the work of dumping the walls of the Morehouse, Wells & Co. buildings. Bramble had plenty of advice fired at him through both jobs, but he is a patient man and long suffering. He knew his business, the main object being to get the walls down as speedily as possible without injury to life or property. His record is clear, and now all agree that Bramble is a captain. He has been uniformly careful in all the preparations for pulling the walls over, and that he got through the M. W. & Co. job so well is remarkable everything considered. It was an undertaking that would have caused some men to pause, but the plucky ex-alderman kept forging ahead, and won the admiration not only of the numerous free bosses, but also of George E. Morehouse, who was a daily eyewitness to all progress made.

Now it will take but a short time to remove the dumped brick from the basement, and soon the work of building the new foundation walls will begin for the five story brick.

GRAIN DEALERS IN TOWN.

They Will Elect Officers This Afternoon—Banquet and Dance To-Night.

The quarterly meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association is in session in the city to-day. There is a very large attendance of the membership, and considerable business of special interest and importance to the organization will be transacted. There was a brief session held this forenoon at the city council room. Ross Hockaday of Oreana, was chosen chairman, and W. L. Dumont, of Decatur, secretary. After a few general remarks were offered on points affecting the business of the day, the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This evening the main business of the quarterly meeting will be transacted, including the election of officers. The banquet will be served at 6 o'clock at Turner park. There will be inspiring music by Goodman's full band and the Opera House orchestra.

Lafayette Visitors.

Mayor Conklin was busy this forenoon extending the courtesies of Decatur to five gentlemen from the city of Lafayette, Ind., members of the city government of that thriving place of 27,000 inhabitants. The visitors include Aldermen Dennis Sullivan, Elton Lane and Henry Overesch, standing committee on water and light, George P. Haywood, city attorney, and William Eldridge, the city engineer. Lafayette is considering the proposition made to purchase an electric light plant of its own. It is now paying \$75 a year for each of 248 arc lamps, and commercial lights cost \$5 to \$50 a month. Mayor Conklin, City Engineer Burgess and City Electrician Sullivan, with City Clerk Hays, gave the delegation all possible information. The stay of the visitors was made as pleasant as possible. The gentlemen left on the evening train for Springfield, and will go thence to Aurora and Elgin.

Two open carriages were provided and the mayor took the party on a tour of the city, visiting the water works, the filter, the electric light plant and other points of interest.

As You Like It.

The guaranty sale of reserved seats for "As You Like It" was set for 10 o'clock this morning, but owing to a change in the date of the performance at Peoria, caused by the rain of Monday night, the production was given there last night, thus causing a delay in arrangements, in the sale of seats, making the sale occur at 7 o'clock to-night at Tyler's drug store. The following telegram was received at noon from Mr. Morris.

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GIRL'S AND CHILDREN.

An Injustice Unwittingly Done Hon. C. A. Allen, of Hooperston.

The readers of the city papers have heard a good deal of the man, Charles German, of Danville, and his three children, one of whom suffered with spasms at the Decatur depot, and his story of an unfaithful wife and her desertion of her husband and children. The stories told by German were printed in the Decatur papers, but subsequently it was learned that these stories were largely untrue and that he was a worthless fellow, and that he was a worthless fellow, and the wife had to her credit, at least, the fact that she was not adverse to working for a living.

One of the stories told to a reporter for the Review, and which was published in that paper, was to the effect that Mrs. German went away with Charles Allen of Hooperston, a prominent attorney of that place, a member of the I.O.O.F. and K. P. lodges and who was toastmaster at a recent K. P. banquet in Danville and is himself a married man with a fine family.

This describes and identifies the Hon. Charles A. Allen of Hooperston, as the man who ran away with Mrs. German. The Review was of course imposed upon German by the Review, and it appears, ran away with no man, but her native was connected in gossip with a Charles Allen who is a worthless fellow and never was an attorney, an Odd Fellow, or a K. P. These facts are stated in a letter received at THE REPUBLICAN office this morning which also states that the publication has fallen into the hands of the Hon. Charles A. Allen and that he very much desires that the Decatur papers set him right. Fortunately the REPUBLICAN did not publish the story told by German concerning Charles Allen with his wife's affairs; but, being acquainted with Hon. Charles A. Allen, and being familiar with his public life and his good reputation, the REPUBLICAN takes pleasure in aiding, so far as it can, in correcting the story which connects him with German's troubles.

Charley may have made trouble for a good many good people who met him in the Illinois legislature, but he will never make trouble between any man and his wife who have three children in arms, as the German's had. He isn't built that way.

The Decatur Review will no doubt take pleasure in making the necessary correction; but if it does not, and Charley will make a visit to Decatur, a representative of the REPUBLICAN will gladly pilot him to the Review office and protect him while he sings the heathens of that office one of the old songs he used to sing as a member of the Logan 103 when Elijah M. Haines was engaged in seeing that "no rights were lost." Having done this a retraction, full and complete, will follow.

Her Sunday School Class.

Last evening Miss Abbie Pratt entertained the members of her primary class of the Congregational Sunday school at her home on North Church street, from 4:30 to 7. The little people enjoyed themselves with various amusements. At 6 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served. Miss Pratt was assisted by Mrs. G. T. Tucker, Miss Edna Childs, Miss Nellie Pratt and Miss Susie Tucker. The souvenirs were bright-colored paper caps and tiny bells. The little folks present were Harold Williams, Carl and Harry Frantz, Harry Elkin, Fred Pearce, Frank Stevenson, Robbie and Olive Keyes, Gertrude Damrow, Bessie and Marguerite Ricketts, Georgie Nixon, Olive Kendall, Jim Osborne, Kenyon and Edna Van Buskirk, Ralph Emerson, Ed Darby, Rox and Rose Large, Frank Blakeney, Marian Tucker, Marion Slater, Alice Dempsey, Earle Dawson, Homer Woodward, Lulu Liston, Vernon Ward, Lettie Brown, Dudley Hinton and Florence Tucker.

Grateful Hoosiers.

To-day Mayor Conklin gave the Lafeyette city officials the freedom of Decatur, and as stated in another column gave them a ride about the city in open carriages. They had a look at the water and electric light plants and were driven through the principal streets of the city. The gentlemen were very much pleased with the beauty of Decatur, the fine buildings, the well-paved streets, and the many evidences of thrift and steady growth. One of the gentlemen of the party expressed himself to the REPUBLICAN reporter as especially grateful to Mayor Conklin for the neighborly courtesies extended and said Lafayette, should the opportunity ever offer, would gladly reciprocate. They found in the mayor a genial gentleman who devoted his whole time to them and gave them all the information desired.

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